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## Donovan Plans Offer For Cuban Prisoners

New York, Oct. 2 (R)—James B. Donovan flew to Cuba today to continue negotiations for the release of 1.179 Cubans taken prisoner by the Government of Prime Minister Fidel Castro during the abortive invasion of the island more than a year ago.

The Brooklyn attorney, a Democratic candidate for the United States Senate from New York, issued a statement before his departure saying the negotiations with Cuban officials have not involved cash, machinery or other items which would strengthen the Cuban economy.

"Rather, we have sought pledges of foodstuffs and medicines which could be used to alleviate the suffering of children, the said and the elderly," he said. **CPYRGHT**